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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Edward L. Simonds

For: COMBUSTION HEATER

Enclosed are the following papers:

- (X) Specification with attached Declaration
- () Formal Drawings
- (X) Informal Drawings
- () Prior Art Statement under 37 CFR §1.97.
- () Preliminary Amendment
- (X) An Assignment of the invention in favor of the following organization is enclosed for recordation:

Thermal Dynamics, Inc.

- (X) Payment enclosed herewith includes a \$40 assignment recordation fee.
- () Priority is hereby claimed based upon the following application, a copy of each being attached hereto.

(X) The total amount due for the filing fee in this case is:

Basic Filing Fee \$690 (\$345 small entity)	\$345.00
Independent Claims above 3, \$78 each (\$39)	
Total Claims in excess of 20, \$18 each (\$9)	
Multiple dependence penalty, \$260 (\$130)	
Assignment, \$40.00	\$40.00

TOTAL DUE \$385.00

(X) Where a 50% fee reduction is indicated in the calculation in the preceding paragraph, documentation making this claim under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is attached.

Our payment is included in the amount of the TOTAL DUE in the following manner:

- (XX) Our check in the full amount is included.
- (XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 501305.

(XX) Deposit Account Authorization: In the event no specific fee has been authorized above or if a check is detached or misplaced, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the entire Basic Filing Fee to our deposit account No. 501305, and unless it is indicated that the "additional fees" are being deferred under 35 USC §41(a), the said Commissioner is authorized to charge the TOTAL DUE to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,


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